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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NPIC
SUBJECT : "M" COMOR Deck (KH-7 Targets)

1. In accordance with your desire to be kept informed of significant trends or patterns, we would like to call to your attention a dramatic shift in KH-7 COMOR targets.

2. On Mission 4006 there were [Redacted] COMOR targets, mostly missile related.

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3. During the past week we have received [Redacted] new KH-7 COMOR targets. The total KH-7 requirements fall in the following categories:

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
1	Missiles	[Redacted]
2	Aircraft	
3	Nuclear Energy	
4	Naval	
5	BW/CW	
6	Electronics	
7	Military	
8	Urban/Ind.	
9	Other	
Total		

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4. We would especially like to call your attention to the [Redacted] military installations, most of which are new targets. The requirement in most cases is "Report if area occupied and if any portion is not in use. Report number of tanks."

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5. Also significant is the [] airfields and aircraft related installations. The requirement on many of these airfields is "Report number, type and location of aircraft, and any new construction activity" or "Report number, type and location of aircraft, any new construction activity, and suspect ASM activity. Describe any features of suspect ASM and nuclear storage facilities not apparent on previous photography and any vehicles, missiles or special weapons handling equipment at these facilities."

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6. We feel that this large increase in COMOR targets is significant, because the Center will be reporting Military Order of Battle information on an "immediate basis."

7. This may well mark the beginning of a reorientation of NPIC reporting emphasis to OB type information. The increasing number of targets also raises the question of the desirability of revising the OAK and the MCI reporting formats or perhaps combining the two reports.

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Chief, Collateral Support Division,
NPIC

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